

THE BOOK OF

PSALMS

PSALM 16-18

Psalms 16

"A Miktam of David"
(*miktam* = ??)

Possibly: golden; secret treasure; pithy sayings

- Considered a "messianic psalm"
- Verses 8-11 quoted in Acts 2
- Verse 10b quoted in Acts 13

Psalms 16

- David's Confidence (verses 1-2, 5-7)
- David's Companions (verse 3)
- David's Commitment (verse 4)
- David's Christ (verse 8-11)

Psalm 17

"A Prayer of David"

(First psalm of 5 that is called a "prayer")

- Hear me (verse 1-2)
- Test me (verse 3-5)
- Show me (verse 6-7)
- Guard me (verse 8-12)
- Deliver me (verse 13-14a)
- Satisfy me (verse 14b-15)

Psalms 18

"To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, the servant of the Lord, who addressed the words of this song to the Lord on the day when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul."

- Fourth longest psalm in the entire book of psalms

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- David's Declaration (verses 1-3)
- David's Distress (verses 4-6)
- David's Deliverance (verses 7-40)
- David's Descendants (verse 50)

How does this point to Jesus?

- ☐ Verses 1-6 (His Death)
- ☐ Verses 7-18 (His Resurrection)
- ☐ Verses 19-27 (His Exaltation)
- ☐ Verses 28-42 (His Victory)
- ☐ Verses 43-50 (His Kingdom)

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